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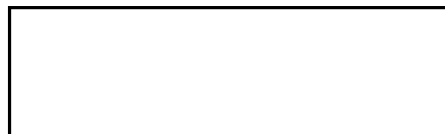
MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: International Coffee Agreement

1. The Senate has passed and the House-Senate Conference approved the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1963. Section 4 of this Act provides that whenever Congress passes a Concurrent Resolution in which it finds that there is an unwarranted increase in the domestic price of coffee attributable in whole or part to the International Coffee Agreement of 1962, the President shall forward a copy of this resolution to the International Coffee Council. If the Council fails to take action to adjust the quotas within thirty days, or take such other action as is necessary, the President is authorized and directed to withdraw the United States from the International Coffee Agreement.

2. The Senate has approved the conferees' report accepting Section 4. The House is expected to follow suit soon, and the Bill will then be presented to the President for signature.

3. The General Counsel has informed me that the Director wishes to be advised concerning Section 4.



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